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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Decision on Appeal issued August 11, 2008, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted concurrent with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE):

Amendments to the Claims reflect the decision by the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences and begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.